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1. CHARGE MET WITH GOS FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IBRAHIMA
DIENG EVENING AUGUST 8. HE TRANSMITTED ORALLY TO DIENG
EXPRESSION OF USG THANKS TO GOS (REF A).

2. DIENG INFORMED CHARGE THAT ORSINI WAS BROUGHT BEFORE
SENEGALESE JUDGE AUGUST 7 AND INFORMED OF CHARGES AGAINST
HIM. WHEN CHARGE SOUGHT FURTHER DETAILS, DIENG SAID HE
UNDERSTOOD CHARGES HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO GOS THROUGH
INTERPOL CHANNEL. HE SAID JUDGE ALSO HAS COPY OF INDICTMENT
CHARGE DELIVERED TO FONMINISTRY AUGUST 7.

3. DIENG SAID HE HAD TOLD GOS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND
JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES THAT USG UNDERSTOOD GOS DECISION MUST BE
PURSUANT ITS OWN SOVEREIGN PREROGATIVE BUT HAD NOTED
SOME ADVANTAGES TO EXPULSION AS COMPARED TO EXTRADITION. DIENG
SAID GOS CONSENSUS HAS NOT YET TAKEN SHAPE BUT HE BELIEVED AT
THIS STAGE TREND IS TOWARD CHOOSING EXTRADITION AS MOST
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APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE. WHILE HE COULD NOT CITE LEGAL

PROVISIONS, DIENG SAID IF GOS EXPELLED ORSINI HE UNDERSTOOD ORSINI MIGHT HAVE TO BE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE HIS DESTINATION AND THEREFORE, POSSIBLE, CARRIER ON WHICH HE WOULD LEAVE SENEGAL. HE SAID SUCH AN OUTCOME NOT DESIRED BY GOS.

4. CHARGE SAID USG HAD ALREADY BEGUN TO PREPARE EXTRADITION DOCUMENTATION AND DESCRIBED DOSSIER ENVISAGED (PARA 2, REF A). DIENG AGREED THIS DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE PREPARED AND SENT SOONEST, AND ASKED HOW LONG BEFORE IT COULD BE RECEIVED IN DAKAR. CHARGE SAID EMBASSY WOULD INQUIRE AND KEEP GOS POSTED ON PROGRESS. DIENG AGREED TO SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING GOS REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

5. CHARGE EMPHASIZED SERIOUS DRAWBACKS CONNECTED WITH ANY DEPORTATION OF ORSINI TO FRANCE, GIVING DIENG INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA 1 REF. B. DIENG WAS SURPRISED AND SOMEWHAT INCREDULOUS AT STATEMENT THAT SUBJECT WOULD EFFECTIVELY ESCAPE PROSECUTION UNDER THIS PROCEDURE BUT SAID HE WOULD RELAY THIS EVALUATION TO RESPONSIBLE GOS AUTHORITIES.

6. DIENG ASKED AND CHARGE AGREED THAT FOR TIME BEING, EMBASSY AVOID APPROACHING FRENCH CHARGE HERE ON ORSINI CASE. DIENG SAID GOS HAD NOT INFORMED FRENCH EMBASSY BECAUSE IT FELT THAT TIME NOT YET RIPE, AND MOREOVER FRENCH EMBASSY AUTOMATICALLY MIGHT FEEL OBLIGATED TO OPPOSE OR DELAY ACTION GOS MIGHT DECIDE TO TAKE. CHARGE SAID USG HAD RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT GOF WOULD LOOK WITH FAVOR ON EXTRADITION OR EXPULSION OF ORSINI TO US (REF C ARRIVED AFTER MEETING). DIENG SAID GOS WOULD WELCOME ASSURANCES THROUGH INTERPOL CHANNELS OR DIRECTLY FROM GOF THAT FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO GOS DELIVERY OF ORSINI TO USG CUSTODY. COMMENT: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DEPT. TAKE ACTION IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE TO OBTAIN GOF ASSURANCES TO GOS.

7. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT DEPT WILL RELAY THIS TELEGRAM AND SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES ON SUBJECT TO DEA AND OTHER ADDRESSEES IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT EMBASSY SHOULD USE ADDRESS AND HEADING OF THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TELEGRAM FOR SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES THIS SUBJECT.

8. THERE HAS BEEN NO LOCAL PUBLICITY GIVEN ORSINI CASE AND DIENG EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THERE WOULD BE NONE GIVEN IT ELSEWHERE FOR TIME BEING.
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